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SUBJECT: SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S.

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1. EMBASSY REPORTED JANUARY 7 REFTEL B THAT GUATEMALA HAD SOLD 140,000 LONG TONS SUGAR TO WORLD MARKET THROUGH FOUR NEW YORK BROKERS WHO CONTROL FINAL DESTINATION, AND ALTHOUGH SUBSTANTIAL PART MAY END UP IN U.S., GUATEMALA HAD NO PLANS TO SELL SUGAR DIRECTLY TO U.S. IN 1975.

2. TODAY AGATT DISCUSSED THIS AND REFTEL A CONTENTS WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ZACHRISSON, WHO, AMONG PERSONAL ACTIVITIES, IS A SUGARCANE PRODUCER AND BOARD MEMBER OF SUGAR COMPANY. MINISTER SAID GUATEMALA IS MOST INTERESTED IN CONTINUING ACCESS TO U.S. MARKET UNDER ANY FUTURE QUOTA SCHEME, AND HE MADE IMMEDIATE INQUIRIES ABOUT OUTLOOK FOR SHIPMENTS.

3. ZACHRISSON SAID SUGAR CITED PARA 1, ABOVE, WAS SOLD TO NEW YORK BROKERS ON FUTURES BASIS IN 1974. GUATEMALAN SUGAR

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MILL REPRESENTATIVES MET YESTERDAY, HE REPORTED -- NOT AS

SUGAR PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION BUT AS INDIVIDUAL MILL OPERATORS
-- AND VOTED TO RENEGOTIATE OTHER FUTURES CONTRACTS WITH
INSISTENCE THAT SOME SHIPMENTS GO TO THE UNITED STATES.
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